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## Official Directory of Washington County.

Circuit Judge, Jas. J. Williams, Hillsboro, Mo.  
State Senator, C. M. Buford, Centerville, Mo.  
Representative, C. S. Banta, Berryman.  
Presiding Judge County Court, L. A. Page, Union.  
Judge County Court, 1st district, T. H. B. Paul, Tipton.  
Judge County Court, 2nd district, O. S. Martin, Sunlight.  
Clerk circuit court, Joseph Cresswell.  
Clerk county court, John O. Long.  
Judge probate court, Jas. A. Henson.  
Collector, Jas. R. Whitehead, Sherburne, J. W. Collins.  
Treasurer, N. F. Robinson.  
Prosecuting Attorney, S. G. Nipper.  
Coroner, S. G. Smiley.  
County Assessor, J. E. Williams, Caldonia.  
County School Commissioner, J. W. Houston, Irondale.  
Surveyor, H. Hawkins, Summit.  
Justice of the Peace, W. A. Cooper, Potosi.  
" O. F. Beal, Mineral Point.

## TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS.

Circuit court—1st Monday in March and 4th Monday in August.  
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GOING SOUTH.  
No. 23, Little Rock Local, 10:27 a.m.  
" 23, Potosi Local, 5:29 p.m.  
GOING NORTH.  
No. 10, St. Louis, 5:53 a.m.  
" 26, St. Louis Local, 10:07 a.m.  
" 22, St. Louis Local, 3:30 p.m.

## Potosi Branch.

GOING SOUTH.			
STATIONS.	841	842	843
Mineral Point.....	LV	LV	LV
Potosi.....	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
	6:20	11:00	5:50
	AR	AR	AR

## GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	840	842	843
Potosi.....	LV	LV	LV
Mineral Point.....	5:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
	5:50	9:40	3:20
	AR	AR	AR

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# LOCAL ITEMS.

Will Casey spent Monday last in St. Louis.

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Mrs. W. J. Corn is visiting at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Roy Wright spent the first of the week in St. Louis.

Capt. W. T. Hunter made a trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Harry Blount of Blunt visited home-folks here this week.

Wm. S. Robinson of Courtland was on our streets Friday last.

Strling Maxwell of Belgrade was in Potosi on Friday last.

You can get the best buns on earth at City Bakery, Potosi, Mo.

Smoke the Della Rocca de Cigar. Geo. W. Becker, Sole Agent.

Miss Isla Ramsey of Sunlight visited friends in Potosi last week.

Mr. C. A. Stocking of Richwoods was in Potosi on Thursday last.

The court house grounds are being enclosed with a neat iron fence.

Mr. George Cresswell of Apts was on our streets on Saturday last.

Cape Girardeau will dedicate its new \$100,000 court house Thursday.

The Greatest de Cigar on earth, the Della Rocca. Geo. W. Becker, Agent.

Mr. Ed Smith of Levy visited home-folks at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Mount returned to St. Louis this morning to resume his medical studies.

Some one has asked us to wake up the town clock project. Do we want the clock?

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton of Hope-ville visited relatives at this place Monday last.

Miss Isabel Lynch of St. Louis is visiting at the home of Mrs. Rosa Flynn of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. P. Macley of St. Louis visited kinfolks at this place the first of the week.

Chad Long has gone to Columbia, where he will attend the State University the ensuing term.

Messrs. A. Link of Potosi and C. C. Carter of Rural Route No. 1 are among our renewing subscribers.

Miss Hallie Brown and Master George Clarkson of Arcadia spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Firmin Roubadeaux and family of Desloge are visiting kindred and friends in this neck of woods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bone of Mineral Point spent Sunday last in Potosi as the guests of Mr. W. N. Wood.

The Priscilla Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Jessie Motley Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Murphy is improving her business houses here with new roofs and a coat of fresh paint all round.

Rev. Dr. M. H. Kerr is attending the meeting of the Potosi Presbytery being held at Jackson, Mo., this week.

Wm. Le Masters, a De Soto boy, has scored a great success singing in grand opera at Genoa, Italy, recently.

Dry weather hangs on and our farmers are getting uneasy about the prospect of seeding ground in wheat this fall.

If you want anything in the baker's line go to City Bakery, Potosi, Mo. You will find the best that can be produced.

A crowd of our young folks went out possum hunting last Friday night and caught three of these colored man's delights.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Evans and daughters of Boone Terre were the guests of Miss Sade Kendall and sisters last Sunday.

Miss Essie Branaugh, who has been spending the summer with her parents near this place, returned to St. Louis on Thursday last.

A gasoline engine has been received at the court house, which will be used for drawing water from the well for the water system of the building.

Judge Dinning and daughters, Misses Kate and Genevieve, returned home on Thursday last after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Walker and Miss Evelyn Walker, who have been spending the summer in Potosi, returned to their home in St. Louis last Monday.

The election is only about six weeks off, but little noise has so far been made about it in this county. General Apathy seems to be doing the most of the campaigning.

The Democrats here are making an effort to round up a big crowd for the Folk meeting next Saturday. It looks like some of our friends on that side were trying to carry both Folk and Stone in the present campaign.

Miss Ida Belle Smith, who is sojourning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Clarkson, at Arcadia at present, spent Sunday last at home here and returned to Arcadia Monday. She was accompanied back by her sister, Miss Frances Smith, who will spend the week with her.

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Mr. Willis L. Tilson and wife of Trenton were in Potosi on Friday last.

When in Potosi call and get the best bread, pies and cakes that can be made at City Bakery.

Mrs. August Enderswell and two children of St. Louis are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jan. J. Long here this week.

The little daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie, of Morley, Mo., died last Thursday after an illness of five days. She was about a year and a half old. Her mother was formerly Miss Jancy Watkins of this place, and her many friends here will sympathize deeply with her in the bereavement that has befallen her.

The extension of the main line of the Missouri Southern Railroad from Reynolds to Bunker has been completed, the last of the steel having been laid this week, so we are reliably informed. The completion of the road to Bunker means much to the rapid development and advancement of this county and southern-tier Dent.

—Centerville Outlook.

The gravelling of the Potosi and Cadet road has been begun by Overseer J. S. Anderson, under the special road district plan. The work begins at the city limits and will be carried as far as the funds will permit. The sum of \$800 was raised for this purpose, half of which was subscribed by the citizens of Potosi and the other half was appropriated by the county court from the county road fund.

The car repairers strike in the railroad shops at De Soto, which had been in progress for something like a year, was called off one day last week. On account of labor difficulties there it seems the Iron Mountain Ry. company is on the point of abandoning the De Soto shops. On the other hand an organization of the business men of that town has been effected for the purpose of holding the shops at De Soto.

E. J. Bean was fishing at Irondale a few days ago. He hooked a "big gun" and it pulled him in the river. The water was only nine feet deep consequently Ed still had his air-valve out. In some way he better, tho' he got tangled up among the rocks and logs and was compelled to use a cane for several days. Ed says it must have been a sea bass or a hypogonistis. Doc Bliss tried to get funny and said Ed just fell in and then tried to climb it up to a fish pulling him in. The entire community believe Ed's story 'cause he's a lawyer.—De Soto Republican.

Arthur Lankford, colored, formerly of this place, died last Tuesday at the home of his sister at Irondale, Mo., of consumption. His remains will be brought to Potosi and buried here today. Arthur was a son of the late Anderson Lankford, an old citizen of Potosi, but of late years he had resided in Washington, D. C., where he was a member of the architectural firm of J. A. Lankford & Bro. He was a young man of exemplary habits and a fine example of what the colored youth can do when he asserts his powers of self application. The many friends of the young man in Potosi regret greatly his untimely taking away.

C. J. Brewer was feeling his oats last Monday and proposed to run a race against a horse in a 100 yard dash, the conditions being that they were to run 50 yards then turn and run back. His proposition was taken up, so a large crowd who had got wind of the race was at the ball grounds Monday afternoon to see the fun, and the crowd was divided in its opinion as to which would win. The signal was given and the race was on. It was about neck and neck to the turning point, and here was where Brewer counted to win, but the jockey was on to his job and rounded the pony within a few feet, and got back to the starting point with a good lead over Brewer.—Perryville Republican.

Daley Sullivan of this city was run down and instantly killed by a freight train at Blackwell on last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. Sullivan left his home in this city and went to Blackwell to visit and was walking on the track when, it is supposed, he was taken with an epileptic fit, falling on the track, as he was subject to epilepsy. He was a young man and well liked by everybody, and his death was sad. The remains were brought to De Soto and taken to the undertaking rooms of R. Coxwell & Son, where they were prepared for burial. The funeral services were held at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday and was conducted by Father Noonan, of the Catholic church. The remains were buried in Calvary Cemetery and was followed to their last resting place by a large number of sorrowing friends.—De Soto Republican.

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Inscription Stone Laid.

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M. E. Church Appointments.

The appointments for the ensuing year made by the M. E. Church, South, conference at Charleston for the Farmington District, are as follows:

W. B. Hayes, presiding elder, Arcadia Station, L. F. Aspley, Caldonia and Bellegrade, G. L. R. Crook, Bismarck and Hickory Grove, W. J. Hays, Evans Station, L. D. Nichol, Esther Station, Wm. Stewart, Farmington circuit, J. M. Sifton, Flat River Station, A. S. Coker, Fredericktown Mission, J. S. Hackman, Fredericktown Station, R. P. Basler, Libertyville circuit, Alvin C. Stormont, Lutesville, J. W. Hodges, Marquand circuit, W. H. Paschall, Oak Ridge circuit, E. S. Tetley, Neeley's Landing circuit, D. M. Margrove, Potosi Station, J. M. Stultz, Sedgewickville circuit, supplied by E. A. Snowmaker, Whitewater circuit, supplied by Chas. Barham, York Chapel, W. L. King, Desloge, T. M. Jackson, Irondale, supplied by T. M. Finley, Marble Hill circuit, W. A. Fulbright, Leadwood, W. A. Ashby, president Marvin Collegiate Institute, C. M. Gray, student Marvin Collegiate Institute, A. W. Russell, Transfers—D. E. Dowless to Southwest Missouri Conference, J. M. King to Southwest Missouri Conference, J. T. Tracy to West Texas Conference, J. L. Pail to Oklahoma Conference, J. H. Young and A. Matter to Louisville (Ky.) Conference, G. Reynolds to Illinois Conference, E. K. Denton to Florida Conference, and J. W. Duncan to North Mississippi Conference.

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HOW TAFT WAS SOUGHT BY McKINLEY.

The Manner in Which the Republican Candidate Was Called to a Larger Sphere of Action.

One afternoon early in 1900, when Judge William H. Taft was dictating a decision of the United States Court in the Federal Building in Cincinnati, a telegram was placed in his hands. He tore off the envelope and was surprised to find a telegram from President William McKinley, reading:

"I shall take it as a great favor if you will call on me some time next week."

Judge Taft guessed at the meaning of the summons and guessed wrong. He went to Washington and was shown into a room at the White House, where he met the President and Secretary Long of the Navy. Later, Elihu Root, the Secretary of War, came in. Then, to use Mr. McKinley's own words:

"Mr. McKinley said that he wanted to send me to the Philippines to help in the work of establishing civil government as the army moved on. I thought of my place on the bench and hesitated. Besides, I believed and said we could get along without the Philippines."

"But we have them and must take care of them," the President replied.

"You are at the turning of the ways in your life," Mr. Root then observed. "The bench is the easy road. You can stay there and be comfortable. On the contrary, the Philippines will demand personal sacrifices and risks and much hard work, but you will have an opportunity of doing your country a very great service." I went home, and argued the matter for two weeks."

The telegram to Cincinnati opened the door of American history to William H. Taft and made him the Republican candidate for President of the United States.

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